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FOUND. A black kid glove, with fur top. Owner can have same by calling at THE TIMES office and paying for this advertisement. dec9

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FOR RENT.--HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, centrally located, to rent for $10 per month; water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.
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sep 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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## Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec4


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VICTORIA

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

ELECTION

VICTORIA, Dec. 7, 1885.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Having, by your vote cast on the 2nd instant, ratified the by-law for the constitution of a paid fire department for this city, and as by virtue of section 6, provision is made for the payment of a Chief Engineer, I now beg to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to that office.

It is almost unnecessary for me, in soliciting your suffrages, to recite my past experience in connection with the Volunteer Fire Department, whose services you have enjoyed since 1860. I joined the Deluge Engine Company in 1871; but long previous to that, dating back to 1860, I was a volunteer fireman in the highest sense of the term. As many of you are doubtless aware I was first elected Chief Engineer of the fire department in 1879, having previously been elected Assistant in 1877. Since my first election as Chief I have had the honor to present to you my fourth biennial report, and the duration of my office assures to me that you will extend to me the same liberal confidence which has placed me at the head of the volunteer department.

It has always been my endeavor not only to subdue and rapidly extinguish fires, but by vigilance as to the observance of the Fire Ordinances to protect property against incendiarism and neglect. In order to obtain the efficiency of the volunteer department it has ever been my aim to procure for it, through the proper channel, the necessary apparatus with many of the latest improvements in that respect. I have also made it my duty to inspect portions of the city wherein fires were not only possible, but probable, and in the suburbs, with the condjutation of the Fire Wardens I have designated the location of hydrants which have been most useful in cases of emergency.

The apparatus of the department at the date when your vote was cast on the paid department by-law was in a most satisfactory condition and should you extend your support to me I can assure you that it will be my object to so preserve it. In asking for your suffrages I do so on my merits and experience as a fireman, and with a thorough confidence that past services will be appreciated at the polls.

I beg to thank the many ratepayers who have assisted me in the execution of my duties and to the female portion of the community, much of which has been as vigilant as the sterner sex. I also extend my thanks. In many instances it has been through the timely warning of ladies that I and my assistants have been enabled to check and extinguish incipient fires.

Trusting again fellow ratepayers that on the day of the election for Chief Engineer you will continue to place your confidence in me, and with my best assurance that the efficiency of the Fire Department shall be preserved and city property protected against conflagration.

I have the honor to be yours respectfully,

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

Victoria, Dec. 7th.

## For Chief Engineer.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I HEREBY offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer, and can confidently point to my record as an Active Fireman for the past 26 years as my highest recommendation for the responsible position.

I am, yours respectfully,

dec4 T. J. BURNES.

## For Chief Engineer

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,--Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to be organized by the city, I have much pleasure in consenting, and have the honor to solicit your suffrages on the 14th inst.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH.
dec5

## FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,--I have the honor to offer myself for your suffrages on the 14th, for the position of Assistant Engineer under the new Fire Department organization, relying on my past record as an active fireman for a number of years as my highest recommendation.

I am, yours respectfully,

dec7 DAVID F. FEE.

## FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,--I beg to announce my intention to become a candidate for the above office. The large majority accorded me a few months ago by the Volunteer Firemen, and my long experience in the Department, will kindly receive your consideration on Monday next.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY,
dec7 Assistant Engineer.


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### THE LICENSE QUESTION.

*Validity of the Dominion Act of 1883 Argued Before the Privy Council.*

*Provincial Rights Involved--Lords of the Privy Council--Counsel for the Provinces.*

The famous Dominion License Act of 1883 was argued before a judicial committee of the Privy Council, composed of Lord Chancellor, Lord Fitzgerald, Lord Monkswell, Lord Hobhouse, Sir Barnes Peacock, Sir Montague Smith, and Sir Richard Couch.

Sir Farrer Herschell, Q. C., Mr. G. W. Burbidge, Q. C., the Deputy Minister of Justice of Canada, and Mr. Jenne were counsel for the Dominion of Canada; for the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia, there appeared--Mr. Horace Davey, Q. C., and Mr. Haldane, with whom were the Hon. Mr. Church, Q. C., for the province of Quebec, the Hon. M. W. Ridgewhitt Drake, Q. C., for British Columbia, and the Hon. C. F. Fraser, Q. C., for the province of Ontario.

Sir Farrer Herschell, in opening the case for the Dominion stated that the question which the court would have to decide was whether the Liquor License Act of 1883 and 1884 were or were not *intra vires* of power of the Dominion Parliament. The learned counsel dwelt at length on the question at issue between the Federal and the Provincial governments, quoting eminent authorities and claiming that under the North America Act of 1867 the right to pass such an act was vested in the Dominion government.

In opening his remarks Mr. Horace Davey, Q. C., said he was instructed to argue on behalf of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia, and his contention would be that the Liquor License Act of 1883 was altogether *ultra vires*. If he could show that the act in question was a matter which was assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the provinces--that was, that it came within section 92 of the British North America Act--then the Dominion government could not under the general words, 'for the peace, order and good government of the country,' make any laws in respect to that matter. But he ventured to suggest that all the enumerated matters in section 91 were subject to these words: 'In relation to all matters not coming within the class of subjects by this act assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the provinces.' His submission was that the whole section was governed by these words, and that the enumerated articles in section 91 were only an illustration governing the whole section. For example, the Dominion government made regulations as to

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

But they must make those regulations so that they would not infringe upon the exclusive power of the Provincial Legislatures over the the matters mentioned in section 92; and the regulations made under the powers given by subsection 91 must be such as not to interfere with the exclusive jurisdiction given to the Legislatures of the province by section 91. To take an illustration in respect to property and civil rights in the province, he contended that it would not be competent for the Parliament of Canada to pass a general act relating, say, to the vesting of real estate, on the mere suggestion that it was one of those matters involving the peace, order and good government of the country. To go further, if the legislation was local in its scope and character--take for instance the erection of a number of licensing boards, exercising jurisdiction within a certain locality and making by-laws--then they could not bring it within section 91 by passing a general act for the whole of the country, if the character of the legislation was such that it fell within any of the enumerated articles of section 92. His first point was that the Liquor Licence Act of 1883 had been decided by their Lordships to fall within section 92. He referred, of course, to the case of Hodge vs. The Queen. He really did not understand the explanation of that case which Sir F. Herschell offered on the previous day. Hodge vs. The Queen decided that a licensing act, which, through the

MEANS OF LICENSING BOARDS,

gave power for the making of by-laws for the regulation of the liquor traffic, fell within the 8th article of section 92 and the 16th article as local matter. That was his first point, and if that was so this act was ultra vires on the part of the Dominion Government, because it was a question which came within the matters assigned by section 92 to the Provincial Legislature. The learned counsel proceeded to comment upon the similarity of the Liquor License Act of 1883 and the Ontario Act, and said it was obvious that the draughtsman of the former act had had the latter before him. The objects of the machinery for carrying out the two acts were identical, and the only difference in substance was that the act of 1883 applied to the whole of Canada and that the Ontario Act, which had been questioned in Hodge vs. The Queen, applied only to the Province of Ontario. If the matter was within section 92, power to make such laws was exclusively possessed by the Provincial Legislature. If Hodge vs. The Queen gave a good decision, he contended that this act of 1883, which was of the same character, and employed the same machinery of procedure, must be held to be legislation coming within section 92. The learned counsel next alluded to the case of Russel vs. The Queen, which had been quoted by Sir F. Herschell, and said that the decision was that prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout the Dominion was a matter which was not exclusively assigned to the Provincial Legislature; that it stood exactly on the same footing as the prohibition of the sale of poisons, for instance. The decision amounted to nothing more than that.

Lord Monkswell--If so, it is a mere truism.

Mr. Davey replied that there was no question in Russel vs. The Queen about the regulation of the liquor traffic through the machinery and means of licensing bodies, which their Lordships in Hodge vs. The Queen had decided was within

THE POWERS OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES.

But his objection to this act was that, under the guise of passing a general act for the whole of Canada, the Dominion Government attempted to legislate by the creation of local and municipal licensing bodies, which were to be a strictly local jurisdiction. These matters, it was clear, were exclusively within the powers of the Provincial Legislatures.

The Lord Chancellor--It is a thing which is to be done through local machinery, do not you deprive the Dominion Government of the power of doing it? Do you say it must be carried out by the Dominion officers?

Mr. Davey replied that if it was a Dominion matter it must be carried out by Dominion officers. But he did not quite see how the question arose, because these matters were drawn very fine. (Laughter.) The learned counsel then proceeded to contend that the Liquor License Act, 1883, infringed a power which must be taken to be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislatures, namely, that of issuing licenses for the raising of revenue. This act directly taxed the subjects of Her Majesty for municipal purposes in respect to the payment of licenses.

Sir Barnes Peacock--You cannot call it taxation, because they are not bound to take out licenses.

Mr. Davey--None of Her Majesty's subjects are bound to smoke tobacco, but if they do they pay an indirect tax.

Sir F. Herschell said his argument was that the taxation was for Dominion, and not for local purposes.

Mr. Davey argued that it was a taxation for municipal purposes, because after the salaries of the inspectors or commissioners were paid the balance was to be put into the municipal treasury. Sir F. Herschell had argued that this act was for the regulation of trade and commerce, but if those words were to be taken in their wide sense they would enable the Dominion government to legislate for every minute circumstance connected with trade and commerce. It was perfectly obvious that the words had not been hitherto interpreted in the wide sense, although he admitted that it was difficult to draw any exact line. He agreed with the objection of Sir F. Herschell to the distinction that had been drawn between wholesale and retail licenses. Certainly if the act was ultra vires as regards shop and tavern licenses, it was ultra vires for the wholesale licenses and those granted to vessels. In this respect, therefore, he asked the Committee to differ from the decision of the Court below. The learned counsel, in conclusion, submitted that it was too late in the day to say that the effect of Russell vs. The Queen was to hold that the regulation of the liquor traffic by means of licensing boards was covered by the decision, whereas it only went to the extent of saying that legislation prohibiting the sale of liquors was not within the matters given to the Provincial Legislatures."

PRESS COMMENTS.

The following remarks appeared in the London *Advertiser*, and are evidently from the pen of the Hon. David Mills, a gentleman who has given considerable attention to provincial rights questions and poses as an authority on the constitutional privileges of each province: The Judicial Committee have resolved on taking an extraordinary course in the case--that is, of reporting to the Queen instead of delivering judgment. It is known, perhaps, to some of our readers that the jurisdiction of the Queen in colonial appeals does not depend upon Lord Brougham's Act creating a Judicial Committee; but the act assumes that all questions in appeal from colonial courts will be dealt with by the Judicial Committee as a court rather than in their original capacity as simple advisers of the Sovereign. In this case, the question was referred to the Supreme Court, and argued there without being brought up as an ordinary suit, and an appeal from the Supreme Court is an appeal from the report made by that body, which, it would seem, the committee refused to regard as a judgment of a colonial court within the meaning of Lord Brougham's act. It must be, therefore, that the Judicial Committee did not regard an appeal from that report as an appealing from the judgment of a colonial court within the meaning of Lord Brougham's Act. It is to be regretted that the case was not brought before a Judicial Tribunal in this country in the ordinary way, because the report of the Judicial Committee to Her Majesty may be different from what it might have been if a regular judgment were had.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND.

*A Cheeky Transaction--A Post Office Assignee--Personal Mention.*

John Maxwell, Esq., one of our wealthiest farmers and largest stock raiser, has gone on a business and pleasure tour to Pennsylvania and the Eastern States. He will spend the winter among old friends and acquaintances in the old Quaker State, and return home in the spring.

Judging from the amount of freight and lumber on the wharf at Burgoyne Bay during the past few weeks, a freight shed and lumber yard would be a paying investment.

That deceptive malady known as the "Mumps," with which people vainly imagine themselves becoming suddenly fat, has made its appearance among the children here, and even some of the boys of larger growth have been easily distinguished of late by their superfluous cheek. The disease was introduced on the Island by our Saanich friends, and considering our isolation from medical aid, it seems like a rather "cheeky" transaction on the part of our historical neighbors.

The settlers of Burgoyne Bay district have been subjected to a great deal of annoyance on account of the mismanagement of their mail matter. If a letter or paper chances to have "Salt Spring Island" written upon it at all, it is packed off as a matter of course to Vesuvius Bay, where through the suggestion of some injudicious person they have a postoffice called "Salt Spring Island," and the settlers of Burgoyne Bay have to wait until the best return for their mail and consequently are put to a great inconvenience and delay in the answering of correspondence which must of necessity be deferred for an entire week. We would suggest that the name of the postoffice at Vesuvius Bay be changed, and that the postoffice authorities provide a mail bag for the papers of Burgoyne Bay district, when we fancy there will be less cause for complaint.

BRO. JONATHAN.

The Reformers of Toronto, have leased the residence of Mayor Manning for three years for the headquarters of the recently organized Ontario Reform Club.

Professor Goldwin Smith, who has been dangerously ill for several days, although still very weak, is now considered out of danger.

A cable to the *Globe* says the increased space granted to Canada at the Colonial exhibition amounts to six thousand five hundred feet besides the building and almost as much in the gardens for outside exhibits. It is believed this addition makes the Canadian court the largest granted to any colony not excepting the Indian court.

## The Very Latest.

*Liberals 334, Conservatives 248, Parnellites 81.*

LONDON, 6 p. m., Dec. 9.--The returns up to this hour indicate that the Liberals have returned 334 members, the Conservatives 248 and the Nationalists 81. The Liberals are becoming more confident than ever of a speedy return to power. The remaining constituencies to be heard from will materially increase the Liberal majority. The excitement throughout the Kingdom and Ireland continues to be unabated. Nothing in the present century has occurred to equal the present tension on England's public men.

### EXIT SALISBURY.

*324 Liberals, 245 Conservatives, 75 Nationalists--Liberals Still Gaining.*

LONDON, Dec. 8.--Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon the Liberals have elected 324 members; the Conservatives 245 and the Nationalists 75. The Liberals now have a majority of 79 over the Conservatives, and 4 of a majority over both Conservatives and Parnellites. Twenty-six constituencies have yet to be heard from. The Liberals are confident of an increase in their majority. The wildest enthusiasm prevails at all the Liberal clubs.

A meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, which was attended by all the Ministers. A rumor is current this evening that Lord Salisbury, premier, has tendered the resignation of himself and cabinet to the Queen, who is still at Balmoral. It is understood that Her Majesty favored the Conservatives. A special telegraph service was supplied the cause, and as the various Conservative gains were reported Her Majesty seemed pleased thereat.

THE FINAL RESULT.

LONDON, 11.30 p. m., Dec. 8.--An estimate of the final result of the election gives a coalition of the Tories and Parnellites a majority of 10 over the Liberals. Apart from the Parnellites the Liberals have a majority of 72.

THE IRISH CONSERVATIVES,

headed by Mr. Lewis, are forming an independent section, opposing any coalition with Mr. Parnell. Mr. Bart replaces Mr. Lawson as leader of the local Optionists.

### THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

*The Conservatives Abandon the Policy of Conciliating Parnell--An Early Adjournment.*

LONDON, Dec. 8.--The Cabinet will meet on Monday next. The *Daily News* says it learns on high authority that the Government has abandoned its policy of conciliating Parnell, and will endeavor to form coalition with the Whigs to resist Parnell. Unless Mr. Gladstone moves a vote of want of confidence in the government the new Parliament will immediately adjourn until February.

### PRINCE ALEXANDER TELEGRAPHS THE PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.--Prince Alexander has telegraphed the Porte that knowing nothing of the proceedings of the conference on the Balkan question, he is unable to decide on a course of action respecting the Bulgaria-Roumelian affairs. Without having the assistance of the views of the national assembly regarding the situation, he proposed to defer settlement of the matter until February.

### VANDERBILT'S DEATH AND ENGLISH STOCKS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.--The death of Vanderbilt had a depressing effect on American securities at the stock exchange. At the opening the American list showed a decline of 1 to 3 as compared with the closing prices of last evening. At 12.30 New York Central was quoted at 106¼, a decline of 1¾ from yesterday's closing quotations. At 1.30 in the afternoon the prices of American securities were improving.

### DISMASTED AND DISABLED.

LONDON, Dec. 8.--The British ship Palgrave, which left Cardiff Nov. 30th, for San Francisco, was spoken Sunday dismasted and otherwise disabled. Seven of the crew have been seriously injured. She was taken in tow by the British steamer Decan, which remained in her company until Monday, when the hawser broke and the ship drifted away. The steamer made search for her but weather being thick she was lost sight of.

### TROUBLED SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 8.--Senor Canovas del Castillo, ex-prime minister, has declared an open rupture with Premier Sagasta, in consequence of the latters alliance with Gen. Dominguez. The Conservative deputies and Senators will meet to-morrow. At the house of Senor Canovas, Queen Christina gave an audience to-day to Sig. Canovas and presented him with a diamond pin which King Alfonso used to wear.

### BULGARIA'S TROUBLES.

BELGRADE, Dec. 8.--King Milan has telegraphed to Queen Natalie thas the 48 hours have expired in which Prince Alexander was to have replied to the terms of peace proposed by Servia, but that no reply had been received. The government in a note to the Porte admits the Suzerainty of the Sultan over Bulgaria, but says that military expenses impel Servia to treat directly with Prince Alexander.

### ITALY ANNEXES MASSOWAH.

LONDON, Dec. 7.--Italy has annexed Massowah, with the approval of Lord Salisbury. This action is due to Russian intriguing in Abyssinia to acquire territory northward of Massowah. The Moscow *Gazette*, in an officially inspired article, urges the necessity of Russia having a naval station in the Red sea, and urges that Abyssinia be offered a Russian protectorate.

### SUICIDE AT SEA.

HAVANA, Dec. 7.--Miss Susan Morse, daughter of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, while en route for this place on the Spanish mail steamer, disappeared shortly before the arrival of the vessel. It is supposed she threw herself into the sea, in temporary mental aberration.

### A MISSION OF PEACE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.--Mahdi Pasha has been entrusted with a special mission to Prince Alexander, the object of which is to assist in arranging peace between Servia and Bulgaria.

### VANDERBILT DEAD.

*The Great Railroad King and Manipulator Crosses the Unknown River.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.--At 2.30 this afternoon William H. Vanderbilt died. For some time back the deceased has been in ill health, but this information was withheld from the public. His death was kept a secret until after the stock and other exchanges had closed. The announcement created a great sensation throughout the city, which will likewise extend to every secondary business centre and State of the Union. It was understood that at the end of the present year the firm of Messrs. Vanderbilt & Sons were going to withdraw from Wall street and devote exclusive attention to their several railway and other enterprises.

Mr. Vanderbilt, on his father's death, the late Commodore Vanderbilt, succeeded to a vast fortune, estimated at 200,000,000. William H. was not the only son, but he had a wonderful capacity for business, which developed itself at an early age. Since his father's death he succeeded in securing almost the entire ownership of the New York Central Railway, the Michigan Central and the Canada Southern, as well as other transportation systems both by land and water. In this particular line of wealth no man that ever lived during a life time succeeded in accumulating so colossal a fortune as did the late President of the New York Central Railway, which is variously estimated at between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000, much of which has been the result of sharp speculative deals. The arrangements for his funeral have not yet been completed.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

*Opinions of the English Press--A Wise and Prudent Message.*

LONDON, Dec. 8.--The *Daily News*, editorially, says: President Cleveland's message seems to place him in a true succession to the greater men who have occupied the Presidential chair, rather than to late democratic lines. It is conceived in the most just and friendly spirit towards all foreign powers, and contains no word to tickle the ears of American "Jingoes." The message expresses sentiments of international good will, and it is equally wise and prudent on all domestic topics.

The *Post* says: Some of the old world statesmen might ponder, with benefit, over some of Mr. Cleveland's reasons touching the Nicaragua treaty.

The *Standard* says: The message is temperate and dignified, and goes far towards justifying Mr. Cleveland's reputation. The message contrasts very favorably with some of the wild dispatches of Mr. Frelinghuysen and Mr. Blaine. Mr. Cleveland's policy on the whole is worthy of adoption. Austria's action in refusing to receive Mr. Kiely, accords with the well understood precedents in the right to refuse an exequatur conflict with the American constitution. The sooner Republic municipal laws are put in keeping with international laws the less such difficulties will be likely to occur.

The *Times* questions whether President Cleveland's message will occupy as large a space in the thoughts of the world as the death of Mr. Vanderbilt. It says thousands will speculate to day upon the result of Mr. Vanderbilt's death, with an eagerness which events of larger place in history failed to excite. The President's message reflects in tranquil and unexciting paragraphs to the happy detachment from international jealousies and quarrels, which it is the peculiar good fortune of America to enjoy.

### HEAVY DEFALCATION.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.--Commercial circles have been considerably agitated over the dissolution of partnership of A. R. McMaster & Bro., wholesale dry goods dealers. Ugly rumors are afloat about Carmichael, cashier and confidential clerk of the firm. Carmichael left the city on Friday night, and is now in the United States. Various estimates of his defalcations have been made, ranging between $30,000 and $60,000. Carmichael is said to have been leading a very fast life lately.

### ALEXANDER TO AGREE TO PEACE.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.--*Neues Fric Presse* professes to know that Germany has become reconciled with Austria and Russia, and that the three powers have induced Prince Alexander to agree to peace.

### CHOLERA OUTBREAK.

PARIS, Dec. 8.--*Gaulois* says the cholera has become epidemic in Brittany and is committing frightful ravages, the scourge being worse at Audierne than it was at Marseilles.

### THE MONETARY CONVENTION.

PARIS, Dec. 8.--All the powers represented at the Latin Monetary Conference will sign the Monetary Convention to-day.

### TURKEY TO INVADE BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.--The Sultan has informed Herr Von Radowitz, the German Ambassador here, that the Turkish troops will invade Eastern Roumelia, should Prince Alexander oppose the Turkish commission.

### THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

REGINA VS. SPROULE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9th.

On the opening of the court this morning His Lordship Mr. Justice Gray, began his charge to the jury, in the course of which he read over the evidence that had been taken, commenting with strict impartiality on the most important points for or against the accused. The learned judge's remarks were most exhaustive in their character, occupying nearly four hours in their delivery. The jury then retired to consider their verdict, which is seemingly probable that one will be returned before to-morrow morning.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

The many friends of Mr. B. F. Dillon, late of the St. Nicholas Hotel, will sympathize with him in the very sudden and unexpected death of his wife at 1 o'clock to-day at their home near Esquimalt. The deceased had been slightly ailing for a few weeks. She leaves behind her a sorrowing husband and three children, two boys and a girl to mourn her loss.

The only daughter of James Beaty, Q. C., M. P., was married last night to A. J. Russell Snow, barrister, Ottawa. The bride was the recipient of over 50 handsome presents, amounting to thousands of dollars in value.

The Canada Land Law Amendment Association have passed a resolution urging the Minister of Justice and Minister of the Interior to get a measure passed through next Parliament for the adoption of the Torrens system in the Northwest Territories.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

KITTY MOORE, who was born in Ireland in 1779, and settled in what is now Ottawa in 1837, died in the hospital in that city on Saturday, aged 106 years.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE and the MARQUIS OF LORNE will together contribute an illustrated article, to an early number of Good Words, on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

IT is rumored that the Grand Trunk Railway Company are about to purchase the Central Ontario Railway, and a Picton dispatch says the rumor comes from an authentic source.

HON. J. A. CHAPLEAU, Secretary of State, will shortly leave Ottawa for New York to consult his physician. The hon. gentleman, although enjoying good health, is still under treatment.

DR. MCKAY, the Presbyterian missionary in Formosa, writes that the Chinese government has decided to allow him $12,000 for damage to church property during the Franco-Chinese war.

IT is rumored that a scheme is being prepared to build a parallel road to the Union Pacific from Omaha to Ogden, at a cost of $15,000,000. If carried out, the Union Pacific would probably have to buy it up, and thus secure a double track.

THE supply of coal on the globe is not likely to be exhausted very soon. Enormous deposits have been discovered in China, the area including a district larger than the coal fields of Pennsylvania, yielding the best anthracite.

MR. SAMUEL WILMOT, Government Inspector of Fish Hatcheries, has sent 70,000,000 whitefish spawn to the hatchery at Sandwich. Next spring the fry will be deposited in the rivers and inland lakes of Western Ontario.

THE exports for October were again largely in excess of the imports, the former figuring up $9,498,626 for goods the produce of Canada and $1,029,291 for goods the produce of other countries, or a total of $10,527,917, against a total of imports for the month of $8,577,814.

ONE effect of the discovery and development of gas wells has been to put up the price of land in the region where they are found, and to break down the value of coal lands. Land in the neighborhood of Pittsburg, known to contain coal, can be had for $30 an acre, while gas privileges alone are bringing $5,000 an acre.

MANY of the friends of the HON. L. S. HUNTINGDON, who occupied the position of Postmaster-General in the MACKENZIE Government, will extend their sympathy to him in the loss which he has sustained by the death of his son, MR. FRANK HUNTINGDON, from typhoid fever, which occurred in Texas. The deceased was only 20 years of age.

MRS. DORAN, *nee* WOOD, daughter of the late CHIEF JUSTICE WOOD of Manitoba, has had her application for divorce from her husband, F. J. DORAN, allowed by the Chicago divorce court, before which it came up. DORAN married her for her money when she was in her teens, and when he found cash getting slack cleared out.

SINCE the close of navigation of the lakes, the volume of freight going east and west from Montreal over the Canadian Pacific has materially increased. One train runs each way daily, sixty or seventy carloads of merchandise from Montreal alone being dispatched to Manitoba and the Northwest weekly. East-bound shipments are, if anything, on the increase, and consist of grain and flour.

MOST people will be surprised to learn that there has ever been any mystery as to the origin of penny postage and the adhesive postage stamp. SIR ROWLAND HILL, who put the principle of cheap postage into practical working shape, is said to have claimed, and he certainly has received the popular credit for the origination of both. As a matter of fact, however, he was the originator of neither. Careful investigation shows that Rev. SAMUEL ROBERTS, of Conway, proposed and petitioned for the penny postage ten years before SIR ROWLAND came to the assistance of the Postoffice Department, and JAMES CHALMERS, book seller, of Dundee, invented the adhesive postage stamp.

## OUR FISHERIES.

Referring to the departure of SIR JOHN MACDONALD for England to consult with the Imperial authorities for the basis of a renewal of the fisheries treaty, several of our American contemporaries are earnestly and intelligently discussing the question from their point of view. All the rights secured to our fishermen within the three mile limit lapsed at the most critical period says the New York *Post*, and if the pre-existing law had been put in force, as the Dominion authorities desired and intended, the American fishermen would have been subjected to heavy losses. In anticipation of the event, SIR JOHN MACDONALD had ordered the construction of two armored cruisers to seize any American ships found trespassing in Canadian waters, but the Home Government ordered him to desist from all proceedings which might lead to a collision, and voluntarily extended the provisions of the Washington Treaty till the end of the fishing season. They gave notice to the Dominion authorities at the same time that within the limits of the national honor, they would countenance no course of action hostile to the United States, and intimated pretty plainly that the Dominion must hereafter "paddle her own canoe." It results from this that we have enjoyed one season's fishing as a gratuity from the British Government, since the *quid pro quo* given by us in exchange for the fishing privileges, viz., the admission of fish and fish oil free of duty, was promptly revoked at the time fixed by us for the termination of the treaty. It is now necessary for us to make a new treaty of some sort. Before deciding what it shall be it is worth while to ask whether there was any good reason for terminating the old one.

As the reciprocity treaty of 1854 was terminated by us without rhyme or reason in an outburst of protectionist rage, so the Washington Treaty was ended, as soon as its terms allowed, in obedience to the demands of a handful of fishing smack owners who conceived the idea that they had as good claim to a monopoly of the home market as anybody else. There are about 100 of these disturbers of the peace of nations, according to the census taken by the Boston Fish Bureau, and 75 per cent of all the hands they employ are Canadians, hired for the season, who return to their own homes after the catch is taken. Yet the sacred rights of Americans under the tariff, like DOUGLAS' sacred right of self government in the Territories, is not to be circumscribed by the number of persons engaged in any particular trade. The right of every fishing smack to levy toll on the consumers of mackerel and cod is as inexpugnable as was once the right of every man to wallop his own nigger in Kansas. There must be no distinctions on this point. Wherever the great doctrine of protection can be made to apply it must apply. So the notice was given two years ago that the treaty would come to an end at the earliest time allowed. It should be mentioned before leaving this branch of the subject that no sooner had we entered into the enjoyment of the privileges extended to us by the treaty than our astute Treasury officials began to construe it in such a manner as to deprive the other side of a large share of its value. It was decided by them that whale oil and seal oil were not included in the phrase "fish oil," because whales and seals, being mammals, were not fish. It is obvious that the treaty makers on both sides were acting as lawyers and not as naturalists when they conducted the negotiations, and that when they spoke of fish oil they meant oil which is the product of the sea, but by a smart Yankee trick we got the better of the Canucks, and euchred them out of half the value that they supposed they had bargained for. This was one of the greatest triumphs of MR. BOUTWELL's administration.

The practical question is whether anything better can be done than to re-enact the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty. Either that, or a wider treaty of reciprocity, which shall include fish and fish oil, or a money payment for the fishing privileges, or permanent discord seem to be the alternatives. It is certain that the country will not subject itself to a repetition of the Halifax award. It is equally certain that we will not invite a war with Great Britain in order to accommodate the prejudices of a few owners of fishing sloops. It is to be hoped that we shall not put ourselves in the attitude of a bully toward a weaker neighbor merely because the British government shows a reluctance to stand up for what the Canadians claim to be their rights, and which we have over and over again acknowledged to be their rights. There are indeed some flaws in the Canadian claims, tested by the light of modern interpretation, but they are not worth our haggling over. Years could be spent in scholastic disputes concerning them. It is best to ignore them altogether, since the whole of the thing is more valuable than any of its parts. There remain then only two courses to pursue—either to re-enact the treaty which has just been terminated, or the broader one of general reciprocity which was terminated in 1865. The latter would require much time and would encounter much opposition. It would also commit us to piecemeal legislation on the subject of tariff and foreign trade, which is not altogether desirable. Looking at the subject on all sides, it seems to us that the wisest thing to do is to renew the Washington Treaty. Such a policy may seem to involve the humiliation of acknowledging that when we abrogated the old treaty we did not know on which side our bread was buttered. Perhaps that is the solemn truth.

Honorable H. G. Joly has resigned his seat in the Quebec Legislature on account of the attitude of his constituents on the Riel question.

## SIR LEONARD'S SUCCESSOR.

It is now pretty generally understood that SIR A. T. GALT has decided on re-entering public life and accepting of the portfolio of Minister of Finance in the Ottawa Cabinet. This is an office that gentleman has occupied under previous administrations, with varying success. During the regime of the MACDONALD-CARTIER and the CARTIER-MACDONALD administrations deficits were the order of the day, notwithstanding the repeated increase in the import and inland revenue duties. SIR ALEXANDER is a very popular gentleman and is held in very high esteem throughout the east. For many years he acted as Canada's financial and general agent in London, where he became a general favorite. During the Fisheries Treaty Commission that sat at Halifax during the reign of the Mackenzie administration Canada was represented by the then HONS. ALBERT J. SMITH and ALEX. TILLOCH GALT. So successfully did these gentlemen carry on the negotiations in behalf of Canada that on the recommendation of Premier MACKENZIE the Queen was graciously pleased to confer on them a first class or Knights Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1878. Since resigning his position as agent general for Canada the distinguished gentleman has devoted his energies to the development of his northwest mining interests.

Considerable significance is attached to the movement as it is expected that a seat will be provided for SIR ALEXANDER in Winnipeg. The northwest has long clamoured for representation in the cabinet—and we think justly so. COL. SCOTT, M. P., for that city is to be shelved in being appointed Collector of Customs at that port. This will necessitate many other changes in connection with the customs department, for MR. WINGAT, the present collector at Winnipeg has to be provided for. The position of the new Finance Minister will not be an easy one, his bed not by any means one of roses, for already he will have to face the enormous deficit left him as a legacy by SIR LEONARD of close upon two and a quarter millions for the past year, with a certainty of a considerable deficit for the current year. Nevertheless the presence of SIR A. T. GALT in the Cabinet will bring to it additional strength and the infusion of more new blood, and administrative ability.


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nov20 Granville, B. C.

# The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1885.


## SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

**Greenwich Astronomical Observatory.**
[Harper's Bazar]

Although the Royal Observatory of England has always been a pleasant and curious place to visit, an added interest has recently been lent to it by the fact of its having been made the time regulator of the world.

In October last, by invitation of the president of the United States, an imposing body of scientific gentlemen, representing nearly all the civilized nations of the earth, were gathered together in Washington. They formed the International Meridian conference, and the object of their meeting was to establish one prime meridian from which longitude should be reckoned. Up to that time the several nations had been accustomed to consider as prime meridians those passing through their own national observatories at Greenwich, Paris, Washington, etc., and great confusion in regard to longitude, as reckoned from these several meridians, had resulted.

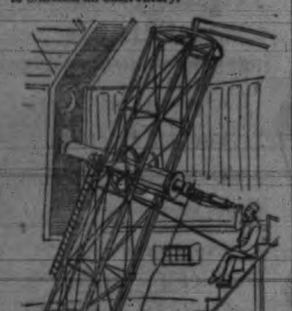
OUTSIDE VIEW.

After much discussion, and determined opposition on the part of the delegates from France, Brazil and San Domingo, the conference finally passed the resolution offered by Mr. Lewis M. Rutherford, a United States delegate. It named the meridian passing through the centre of the transit-instrument in the observatory at Greenwich, England, as the initial meridian for longitude.

The conference resolved that longitude should be reckoned both east and west from this prime meridian up to 180° deg.; in lieu of one way only up to 360 deg., and that east longitude should be called plus and west longitude minus. It also decided that the astronomical day shall begin at midnight, as recorded by the great mean solar standard clock at Greenwich.

Thus, since the 1st of last January, all the greatnations of the earth, excepting France, take their "time of day" from Greenwich, and base their astronomical calculations upon its meridian.

The Royal Observatory at Greenwich was founded in 1675 by King Charles II, who, upon being told that the positions of certain stars, as then catalogued, were incorrect, remarked: "We must have them anew observed." For this purpose it was necessary to establish an observatory.



WORK AT NIGHT.

The first royal astronomer was John Hamstead, in King Charles' time. He held his office forty-four year. The study of astronomy is a healthy occupation. Several Greenwich observers held their office over forty years. The present astronomer is W. H. M. Christie. He is an ardent student of spectroscopy.

The time on the great clock is divided into twenty-four hours, and the hours are numbered accordingly. Twelve o'clock at night is 24 o'clock. The hour of 1 in the daytime is 13 o'clock. Upon the tower of the observatory is seen the famous time ball. In the illustration (figure 4) it is shown as half way up the mast that surmounts the ivy-clad original observatory building. The ball is raised to this position every day at five minutes before 13 o'clock, or 1 o'clock p. m. Two and a half minutes later it is raised to the masthead. At exactly 13 o'clock an electric current, controlled by the hands of the mean solar standard clock in the building below, releases a lever, the ball falls, and the world may set right its millions of watches and clocks.

**Frightening the Little Ones.**
[Babyhood.]

With painful frequency we hear of cruel "practical jokes" perpetrated upon little children. Again and again comes to us the old story of a child frightened into convulsions by a play-fellow who "only wanted to have a little fun." One would think that incidents like this had been enacted and told with ghastly iteration often enough from generation to generation to warn off the so incorrigible fun-lovers and fools from the perilous ground.

The progress of the witless plot is generally the same up to a certain point. There is neither originality nor variety in the favorite mode of execution. It sounds trite in the telling. A figure wrapped in the conventional sheet, lurking in a dark corner; a spring upon the unsuspecting victim, selected because he is the most timorous or delicate of the family or school; dismay, shrieks of anguish blent with goblin laughter—with a difference in the outing. Sometimes no apparent harm is done, unless that one child is one more timid, another more cruel. Again, the nervous system is unbalanced so far that a swoon, or, as in the case before us, convulsions ensue. Once in a while the innocent subject of the practical joke pays for his tormentor's prank with his reason or his life.

In a less flagrant manner incalculable mischief is done in many nurseries by tales of ghosts-bogies, the black man who comes down the chimney to catch children who will not go to sleep quietly, etc. That mother is culpable who, when she finds her child unduly timid does not watch for indication that the nervous organism of her offspring has been tampered with, and who, should her suspicions be confirmed, does not follow the clue to its source and bind the criminal from her household.

**Fractions**

Teacher—

Mrs. S.—You're a heartless brute—I don't believe you'd shed a tear if I were my grave before you.

Mr. S.—Lying on your grave let's a winter I would or not.

## NO. 126.

## A BY-LAW

***For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.***

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make alter, and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office, but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

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|---|---|---|
| Chief Engineer | $700 | per annum |
| Assistant Engineer | $300 | " " |
| Foreman, each | $150 | " " |
| Engine Driver, each | $720 | " " |
| Hoseman, each | $120 | " " |
| Hook and Ladder Man, each | $120 | " " |

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen in as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve firemen shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

James D. Rossman,
C. M. L. dec3

## Notices.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS
—IN—
## GOV. SAVINGS BANKS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

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**NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS**
**In Government Savings Bank at New Westminster, B.C.**

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH having resigned the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., depositors therein are requested to forward, without delay, their respective Pass Books, by registered letter or Express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. Jones; or if possible present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885. nov9

## Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886, the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 12, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the said Administrator.

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## Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS.
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.

December 1st, 1885. dec4

## Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as Hotel-keepers in Farwell, Burrard's District, was dissolved on the 10th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam B. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

JOHN B. HILL.
A. B. FERGUSON.
W. M. BROWN.

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## Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbraith, Grant & Cox, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., is. Dec. 3rd, 1884. dc2 td

## Notice

IS hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between BRUNO GODIN and A. WHITLAW, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by the said firm are to be sent in to the undersigned.

dec1 6 O'BRIEN & GODIN.

## Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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| Yale | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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**Fountain on Douglas street**
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For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m., last trip, 8 p. m.

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FRANK BARNARD,
Secretary.

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aug12 tf Proprietor.

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sep10 3m P. CAREY, Proprietor.

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THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1885. oc29

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# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1885.


## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Councillor Braden's new sanitary by-law was considered in committee by the council last evening.

—Mr. Colby will speak to-night at Harmony Hall, 7 o'clock. Subject to be chosen by the audience.

—Shocks of earthquake were felt in the city last night. The shaking extended to New Westminster and Chemainus.

—The drawing for the R. C. Bazaar doll's house will take place to-morrow.

—In recognition of their exertion to save property from destruction, Mr. Bossi this morning gave a cheque for $25 to the charitable fund of the fire brigade.

—Special Agent Evans, of San Francisco, has been dismissed from any connection with the U. S. Treasury by Secretary Manning.

—The Western Union will keep its line via Whatcom to this province open until the success of the Straits of Fuca cable is assured.

—For the election of Chief and Assistant Engineer, only those who are assessed for real estate will be qualified to vote at this election.

—Letter Office and Canadian Office and Pocket Diaries at Hibben & Co.'s

—For the nomination of Chief and Assistant Engineer the Returning officer will be in attendance to-morrow at the City Hall, from 12 to 2 o'clock, to receive nominations.

Plaques and paints of all kinds at Hibben & Co.'s

—Mr. John Jessup, Immigration Agent, sustained a fracture of a small bone in his leg the other day at Sumas by his horse stumbling. He is at present confined to his home, in this city.

A Good Present—a gentleman's Pocket Book—A large assortment of them at Hibben & Co.'s

—The atmosphere of the court room, at the Assize Court yesterday morning, was somewhat Arctic in its temperature. Possibly the coal gave out. Some one of the coal dealers should solicit the government for an order.

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, at all pric at Hibben & Co.

—Mr. W. A. Calhoun is in the field as a candidate for Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department. Mr. Calhoun is an experienced fireman, having been connected with the volunteer brigade in this city since 1871.

Poker Checks and Playing Cards at Hibben & Co.

—Mr. C. Bossi, in acknowledgment of the valuable services of the firemen last evening, in saving the premises formerly occupied by Anderson & Co., presented Chief Engineer Phillips with the sum of $25.

Hand Bags, in great variety, at Hibben & Co.

—The Starr's consignees to-day were: J McDonald, D Fulton, Brewster & Co, D E Campbell, R Baker, Hastings Saw Mill Co, D McPhadden, Fell & Co, T Earle, E G Prior, W H Hamilton.

Photograph Albums, from 25 cts. to $25, at Hibben & Co.

—James Walsh, an old miner and packer of Soda Creek, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, from St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street.

All who wish to obtain the finest assortment of Christmas and New Year Cards at the lowest prices should call now at Hibben & Co.

—One of the disreputable women of the city who kept a bagnio on Yates street, suddenly disappeared a few days ago. All the furniture, including a new piano which was hired, was surreptitiously removed at night. It is supposed that it was taken to Cadboro Bay and thence put on a sloop and taken to the other side.

Another instalment of Christmas Cards just received by Hibben & Co.

—The occupants of a box, at the Victoria Theatre last night, were the "observed of all observers." One of the party entered the building smoking a cigar, and throughout the performance a loud conversation was maintained, to the evident annoyance of the members of the company and the disgust of the audience.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.*

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

—Every one who has tested the matter pronounces THE TIMES the best advertising medium in the city.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—A meeting of members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m., in the rooms. Business urgent—all are requested to attend. *

—FELL & CO.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

### B. C. PROTESTANTS HOME.

In this institution there are at present no less than 26 orphans, boys and girls. This is a very large number for a place of Victoria's dimensions. At this particular season of the year the resources of the committee of management are severely taxed and those who have not yet sent in their subscriptions to the treasurer, Mr. James Hutcheson, (of Hutcheson & Young the White House), or to the secretary Mr. J. H. Lawson of the Hudson Bay or the president, Mr. A. A. Green, of (Messrs. Garesche, Green & Co., bankers), will greatly oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience. Contributions will likewise be thankfully received at the Home. The gentlemen named have already called on a number of our citizens who cordially responded by giving creditable subscriptions. The institution is an exceedingly deserving one and should be supported in a creditable manner, becoming our city. It is to be hoped that this appeal will not be in vain, and that the several wants of these interesting children will be fully supplied.

### HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

### A COLD BATH.

A man named Robinson, from San Francisco, walked over the H. B. Co.'s wharf about two o'clock this morning, and would certainly have been drowned but for the timely assistance of the watchman on board the Princess Louise. He got his hat and got a very cold bath, but otherwise he was not the worse for the ducking.

### MR. CHITTENDEN RETURNS.

The well-known traveler and explorer, Mr. Newton H. Chittenden, arrived in the city last evening on the Princess Louise. He left Victoria in June last, proceeding by slow stages over the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the mountains to the west end of the track, collecting on the way a large amount of information in regard to the resources and appearance of the country, which has since been published in the "Guide from Ocean to Ocean by the C. P. R." Mr. Chittenden extended his trip to Halifax, New York, and the principal cities of the New England States. The return journey was made by the same route; express to Donald, thence by construction trains to Farwell, and from that point to Kamloops by hand-car or on foot as circumstances permitted. A few days before the 20th of November, when Winnipeg was passed, the snow was lying six inches deep north of Lake Superior and between Prince Arthur and Winnipeg from three to five inches of the "beautiful" covered the landscape. One hundred miles west of Winnipeg, or from Brandon to Calgary, no snow was to be seen, and the weather was bright and warm. On the Kicking Horse range the white mantle lay fifteen inches deep, while on the summit of the Selkirks it had fallen to a depth of four feet. During his extended tour Mr. Chittenden has secured a large number of valuable additions to his collection of Indian curios, the most prized being Chief Poundmaker's war costume. The whole collection—the principal portion being now at Antwerp—will be sent to the Colonial Exhibition to be held at London next summer. Mr. C. will remain in Victoria a few days, after which he purposes going south to make a tour over the Southern Pacific and Mexican railway systems.

### THE VICTORIA THEATER.

The Jeffreys-Lewis company, which appeared at the Victoria last night for the first time, fully sustained the great reputation which it enjoys, and which had preceded it to our city, as one of the best combinations, for the presentation of emotional dramas on the western coast. There is no weak point in the company—judging from the manner in which "Forget-me-Not" was presented; and each individual member performs his or her role, and some of them most difficult ones, in a remarkably pleasing and natural way. Of course, the central figure is Miss Jeffreys-Lewis, whose "Stephanie De Mohrivart" was unquestionably the best piece of acting ever seen on the stage of the Victoria. Mr. Mainhall, as "Sir Horace Welby," and indeed each one of the performers ably supported the talented lady in the presentation of a play which, although not possessing any very intricate plot, requires more than ordinary ability for its successful performance. Every lover of the drama should hear Miss Lewis, who appears to-night in "Diplomacy." *

### STRUCK THE WRONG MAN.

During the progress of the fire last evening Mr. W. J. Pendray was standing on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, when he was approached by a man named Finchancie, who, without saying a word, or receiving any provocation whatever, struck Mr. Pendray a heavy blow on the face. Mr. Pendray took hold of his assailant and held him until the police arrived and took him into custody. It is supposed that the blow was made at a Chinaman, but in doing so the striker over-reached himself and accidentally struck Mr. Pendray. At the Police Court this morning he was fined $5 and costs.

### LAKE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Report of Lake Public School, for the month of November, 1885, W. M. Wood, teacher:

Fourth class—1st, Nellie Stevens; 2nd, Lizzie Lindsay; 3rd, Sarah Lindsay.

Third class—1st, Jas. Black; 2nd, Chas. B. Jones; 3rd, Fred Lindsay.

Second class—1st, Chas. Heal; 2nd, Isabella Black; 3rd, Mary Black.

41 Primer—1st, Louis Duval; 2nd, Jos. H. Goyette.

1 Primer—1st, Maggie Black; 2nd, Willie Duval; 3rd, Walter Lindsay.

### MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

From the honorary secretary of the Mechanics' Insitute, Mr. W. K. Bull, we learn that this excellent institution is now replete with a splendid collection of books, suited to a variety of tastes, affording full opportunity for interesting reading these long winter evenings; while the reading room, up stairs, has lately added to it a valuable number of books of reference, accessible for consultation to the members, which, with its ample supply of newspapers and periodicals, will make this institution worthy of liberal patronage.

### FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The fire last night occurred in two old frame buildings on Store street, near the foot of Cormorant, both of which were destroyed to such an extent that they will have to be pulled down. They were occupied by Chinamen. The firemen responded promptly to the call of the bell and a stream of water was playing on the fire, from the Deluge, immediately after its arrival on the scene. The buildings were comparatively of little value, and consequently the loss is only trifling.

### MISS CROUSE.

Miss Carol Crouse, the lady who last night took the part of "Mrs. Foley," is the lady who introduced on this coast and popularized the song "For Goodness Sake Don't Say I Told You." She is a writer for the press of rare excellence; her contributions being real gems in their way, and being found in many of the leading journals of the country. She spent several months of last year at Snohomish, as one result of which she has prepared for publication a number of legends of the Puget Sound Indians.

### TESTING THE SPIRITS.

A few "doubting Thomases" of the city have offered to bet $20 that Mr. Colby, the spiritualist lecturer, cannot speak as fluently and intelligently on a subject of their choosing as he does on the subjects he has hitherto discussed. Mr. Colby will, we believe, accept the challenge although not the bet, and will submit himself to the test next Sunday evening.

### A SUICIDE'S DEATH.

Thomas Thornton, the man who attempted suicide at the Royal Hospital on Saturday by cutting his throat, died this afternoon about one o'clock. It was feared from the first that he could not recover.

### AN DISHONORABLE ACT.

During the progress of the fire last evening Assistant Engineer Deasy picked up a sum of money which he handed to the Supt. of Police to be returned to the owner.

### RURAL P. O.

The above is the latest addition to our new post offices. It is in the New Westminster district; was opened on the first inst., Bion B. Smith as postmaster.

### THE WILD SWAN.

H. M. ship Wild Swan arrived in San Francisco on the 7th inst., five days from Esquimalt. She will there coal and leave for the south on Thursday.

CHRONOMETERS and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. Kitson & Son, over Albion House, Government street. *

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### QUESTIONABLE INSTRUCTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As an instance of the way in which the poor Indians of this place are instructed, I may mention that during a trial in which a head man of the Indian Council was charged with having unlawfully obtained $20 for two Indian boys of Metlakahtla. It transpired that the money was to be devoted to the construction of a road through the village, leading to the Methodist Church. The magistrate, Mr. Elliott, observed that a road was very much required, and contributed out of his own pocket $10 towards its construction. Some days afterwards the money was returned to him with the following, which is a true copy of the letter.

PORT ESSINGTON, B. C., Nov. 23, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—You were very kind to give this sum of money to help us to build the road through our village; for this we thank you. We have nearly completed the road, which has been done by our own hands, and at our expense. As we do not wish to have the money of outside persons we take the liberty of returning you your money with thanks. We are afraid to use strange money in our poor village. We do not want any trouble after we have done the road.

We are, dear sir, yours very truly,

his
SIMON X WALLACE.
mark

his
SAMUEL X WISE.
mark

The communication was in the handwriting of the pastor of their church. Could anything be more absurd?

MINER.

Port Essington, Nov. 30, 1885.

### "FAIR PLAY" IN ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I notice in the *Post* a letter signed "Fair Play," under the caption of "The Fire Department." "Fair Play" is right in his sentiments, for it must be manifest that it is wrong and unjust to put a Chief or an Assistant Engineer to the trouble of re-election, having almost in the same breath won the vote of the firemen. There can be no "Fair Play" about any such double dealing, nor is there justice in keeping secret the qualification of those who are entitled to vote at the coming election. The roll should be distinctly stated in our public prints. Mr. Editor, "Fair Play" means the entire incumbency of an office to which a candidate is elected. The Chief Engineer was, I am informed, elected for a period of two years, and it is only "Fair Play" to let him work, not play the term out. That is the idiom of JUSTICIA.

Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1885.

## POLICE COURT.

(Before R. Johnson, S. M.)

Harry McLarty, remanded from Nov. 9th, charged with vagrancy, was discharged on the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Louis Finchancie, charged with assault and battery.

W. J. Pendray, sworn—Last night during the fire, while standing on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, the prisoner struck me on the face; he excused himself, but I held him until the police took him; I do not know the prisoner; I do not think the prisoner intended to strike me, but probably intended to strike some other person. Fined $5 and $2 costs.

Goung Qwong, obtaining money under false pretenses, was again remanded until Friday to allow of the attendance of material witnesses in the case.

Mrs. Mahoney, an Indian woman, drunk, fined $5 and costs.

Wm. Hickee, on remand, vagrancy, failed to appear and a fine of $50 or three months imprisonment at hard labor was recorded against him.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. Puetz, Plumper's Pass, returned home this morning.

Mr. S. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay, arrived in the city by the Boscowitz yesterday.

Messrs. H. Bornstein, J. Levy, John Brydon, J. A. T. Caton and W. Sutton were passengers by the Amelia this morning.

Passengers by the Starr to day: Capt Dyer, Ewing, J J Irwin, E Vachon, G Cowan, G Marshall, T Hinton, P Cox, W Lawrence, Mrs E H Adams, J P Holman, J W Dorr, Peterson, D Fulton, J E Burke, D T Davis, A Robinson, J Clinton, D M Watson, D Jackson, Miss Hawk, T E Francis, E Coghill, Rev Maulux, D Bruce, G B Swan, and P Leonard.

### MARINE NOTES.

The Canadian ship St. Cloud, 31 days from Ioga, Japan, arrived in Royal roads yesterday afternoon. She goes to Burrard Inlet to load lumber.

The ship Fannie Tucker, arrived in Royal roads yesterday from San Francisco.

The repairs on the steamer North Pacific are completed, and she will go on her trial trip on Monday.

The British bark Artisan, lying at the Tacoma railroad wharf, is discharging her ballast of large and small stones. This stone has been on board two years, and has been nearly around the world. The bark is loading wheat.

A small sloop, painted dark brown, was found bottom up on Point Wilson on the 7th, badly stoved in. The stern was broken out and no name could be found. The crew without doubt were drowned. There is no clue to the vessel or the number on board. She was probably caught in the gale that blew a day or two since.

## VANCOUVER.

*On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.*

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

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### FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street. *

### YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *


### GREAT BARGAINS.

*Atwell King & Co., of the London Bazaar, having been instructed by their London house to sell out the fall line of New Plush Goods of the latest designs just received from London, no reasonable offer will be refused. Now is the time to purchase Holiday Presents. Positively these new goods must be closed out by the 31st.*

### HOLIDAY GOODS.

We are opening out a fine selection of articles suitable for the season, comprising toilet sets, work boxes, glove boxes, odor and jewel cases in plush and satin, leather and plush hand bags, photo frames, writing desks, card cases, cigar cases. A large variety of Holiday Books.

M. W. WAITT & CO.

### Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

### QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

### GONNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

**New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.**

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

### JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

**One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.**

### MUNROE MILLER, *the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad*

*Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.*

—If you want your announcement to reach every one in, and every part of, the city, advertise in THE TIMES. Low rates and the largest circulation tell every time.

Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Co, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Encalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50. *

*Mrs. V. A. LePrince* fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

—FOR CHEAP FELT HATS in all the leading shapes, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

—FOR NOVELTIES in millinery, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St. *

## NEW TO-DAY.

### To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR ASSISTANT Engineer on Monday next.

W. A. CALHOUN.
dec9 Fort street.

### Mortgagee's Sale.

**J. P. DAVIES & Co.,**

AUCTIONEERS,

Through Joshua Davies, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

We will sell at public auction at our Salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

On Friday, Dec. 18th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE STEAMBOAT

**"TEASER,"**

Together with her Inventory, to be found at sale.

TERMS—CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
dec9 Auctioneers.

### In the Queen's Bench.

IN EQUITY.

In Chambers. | The 13th day of November, A. D. 1885.

The Rule so.

Between

The City of Winnipeg, Plaintiffs.

And

John R. Brown, Defendant.

UPON the application of the Plaintiffs, and upon hearing read the affidavit of Ernest Victor Bodwell, and it appearing by sufficient evidence that the said defendant is absent, and cannot after due diligence be found, it is ordered that an office copy of the Bill of Complaint in this cause, with the proper endorsements, be considered as personally served upon the said defendant, John R. Brown, by publishing a copy of this Order, with the Notice hereunder written, being Schedule "C" of General Order No. 79, in the DAILY TIMES newspaper, published in the City of Victoria, B. C., once during fifteen days immediately succeeding the date hereof.

And it is further ordered that the said defendant do within four weeks after the said publication, answer or demur to the said Bill.

And it is further ordered that an office copy of the said bill, properly endorsed, be put in the office of the Clerk of Records, and Writs within one clear day after the date of this Order.

This Order is issued contemporaneously with an Order for service by mailing.

(Signed) W. LEIGO.
Referee.

TO

JOHN R. BROWN,

The above named Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that if you do not answer or demur to the Bill pursuant to the above Order, the plaintiffs may obtain an Order to take the Bill as confessed by you, and the Court may grant such relief as they may be entitled to on their own showing, and you will not receive any further notice of future proceedings in this cause.

Your answer is to be filed at the office of the Clerk of Records and Writs at the Court House in the City of Winnipeg.

CHESTER GLASS,
dec9 Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

### MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Chatham streets, over Dupont's grocery store. may12

## NEW TO-DAY.

S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT,
Yates and Broad Streets,
MOODY'S BUILDING (Up stairs.) dec8

### R. B. THOMPSON,

*DENTIST.*

Office—Old Masonic Building, (over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store), Government street.

Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth. OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 5 p. m. dec8

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Resumption of Traffic.

REGULAR SEMI-WEEKLY TRAIN SERVICE will commence

MONDAY, THE 14th INST.,

And continue until further notice, leaving Savona on Mondays and Thursdays at 4 a. m., and Port Moody Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.

Time Cards and Traffic Rates will be issued immediately.

dec8 GEO. F. EYLE.

### Grand Band Concert

IN AID OF THE

BLUE RIBBON BAND,

AT

Temperance Hall, Pandora St.,

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

A number of professional musicians and vocalists have kindly consented to assist.

TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Concert to commence at 7.30 p. m. dec8 2i

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Private Lighting by Electricity.

ARRANGEMENTS, some time delayed for the formation of a local responsible Company to operate the "Brush" Electric system of Arc and Incandescent Electric Lighting for private use being now about complete, citizens will be waited upon in a few days with a view to soliciting their support.

It is the intention to place the rental at such figure as to bring these desirable methods of illumination within the reach of all.

The Company contemplate being open for business early in the ensuing year. dec3 6t

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY,

Commencing Tuesday, Dec. 8,

Engagement of America's favorite artiste

**Miss Jeffreys-Lewis!**

The greatest Actress living in her line, supported by an excellent Company, in the following unexceptionable repertoire:

Tuesday, Dec. 8 ..... "Forget-me-not."
Wednesday, Dec. 9 ..... "Diplomacy."
Thursday, Dec. 10 ..... "Odette."

Prices as usual. Reserved seats now on sale at M. W. Waitt's Book Store. dec 3

### A. O. F.

### A SOCIAL DANCE

WILL BE GIVEN IN

PHILHARMONIC HALL

ON

Thursday Evening, Dec. 10,

Beginning at 8 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the A. O. F., Court Vancouver, No. 5755.

Tickets can be obtained from any one of the following committee: A. Holmes, G. W. Anderson, and H. O'Brien.

G. W. WYNNE,
nov20 td Secretary.

### For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

"MEXICO,"

CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Monday, Dec. 14th, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 12.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
dec7 Agents.

### Canadian PACIFIC RAILWAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

SHIPPERS between Victoria, Kamloops, etc., are hereby notified that the undersigned having arranged to carry Her Majesty's Mails, will be prepared to

Carry Freight and Passengers

BETWEEN

PORT MOODY AND SAVONAS

So soon as traffic arrangements can be completed.

ANDREW ONDERDONK.

By his Agents, ROBERT WARD & CO.

Wharf street, Victoria, 8th December, 1885. dec7 6i

### Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Procurable only at the office of the Company, Broughton street.

dec 1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

### ENRICO SORGE,

[FROM LONDON,]

Solo Pianist and Orchestral Conductor.

PROFESSOR AND TEACHER OF SINGING and the Pianoforte.

Attendance daily from 2 to 4 o'clock at Waitt's Music Store, where terms may be known.

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AT MADAME WHARTON'S HAIR STORE we take Raw to Cut and make over in a new shape. We clean and curl Switches and Braids. Charges moderate. Office—Yates street, corner Douglas. nov6

### ROCKFORD

QUICK TRAIN WATCHES.

Unequalled in Exacting Service. Used by the U. S. Coast Survey; U. S. Naval Observatory; by Locomotive Engineers and other Railway men. They are recommended as THE BEST. Sold in principal cities and towns by exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), with a full warranty.

G. W. A. LANGE & SON

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Sole Agents for British Columbia.

### Special for Christmas and the New Year

C. E. REDFERN

HAVING just imported a large stock of English, French, American and Canadian goods for Holiday Presents, invites his customers and all who are interested in novelties to inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are altogether different from anything hitherto introduced into this Province, and will be sold at low prices.

Amber Jewellery, the London & Paris rage.

English Oak Ware.

French Clocks in elegant marble cases.

Combination Sets in cases for table use.

A few choice sets real Coral Jewellery.

Fancy Beads in great variety.

New styles in English Plated Ware.

Novelty Brooches "Ye views of olde London."

In addition to the above mentioned novelties, the staple stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been largely increased to meet the requirements of the season.

**C. E. REDFERN,**

Government Street, between Fort & Broughton.

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### BEST WELLINGTON COAL,

In quantities to suit, delivered free of charge to any part of the city, by

**HALL & GOEPEL,**

Government Street,

NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

**Santa Claus**

Has favored us with a

JUVENILE GIFT BOOKS,

ANNUALS,

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Ladies' Hand Bags,

Ladies' Purses,

Ladies' Card Cases,

Gents' Purses and Wallets,

LADIES AND GENTS'

POCKET DIARIES.

Opening New Goods every day.

**J. B. Ferguson & Co.**

### Glasgow House.

**J. R. McKENZIE & CO.**

*Beg to inform the public that they will shortly open in Mr. De Cosmos' NEW BRICK BLOCK, Government Street, with a new, choice and well selected stock of*

**DRY GOODS & GENTS' FURNISHINGS,**

*Imported direct from the manufacturers, and which will arrive in a few days, when they hope to meet their numerous friends and customers. Due notice will be given of the opening.*

nov14 J. R. McKENZIE & CO.

Wanted Immediately, $5000 worth Secondhand Furniture

### At E. J. Salmon's Bargain Store

For House Furnishing Goods, Johnson St., below Government.

Just received, a fine assortment of CROCKERY, GLASS, TIN, PLATED AND WOODEN WARE, LAMPS AND CUTLERY.

| All these articles 5c | All these articles 10c | All these articles 15c |
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| Tumblers | Padlocks | Dust Pans |
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E. J. SALMON & CO., JOHNSON STREET, Opposite H. Saunders, Grocer

PATRONS OF OUR

### STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers can change.

dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

### No Necessity to Employ Chinese

EMPLOYERS of labor have my notice to employ Hop Chinese. Two or three hundred other industrious white men can be obtained by applying to the Victoria Labor Bureau without any charge to the employer or the employed.

N. SHAKE PEORE,
Corner Yates and Broad streets.

Or

S. TORELL,
dec1 2w Yates street.

### To Coal Consumers.

Coal Direct from the Collieries.

THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND Land Company (Limited) are now prepared to supply consumers direct from their collieries with their

Best Household Coal

In quantities of one ton and upwards.

Price $7 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.

The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders could be sent to the Company at Nanaimo, and on arrival the same should be entered in the Sales Office Order Book.

The Coal will be delivered at the residence or place of business within two days of receipt of order.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.
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